

[PRICE \$24 PER MONTH]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in
our Firm of **MR. ADOLF VON ANDRÉ**
Cesased by mutual consent on the 31st Decem-
ber, 1886.

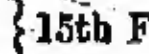
The Firm now consist of **MR. HERMANN**
MELCHERS **MR. CARL JANTZEN**, and
MR. S. MICH. ELSING, who will carry on
the Business as heretofore.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong
Shanghai

15th February, 1890.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the British Consul at Hong Kong

PRACTICE will take place from the South
Star Battery, Stone Cutters' Island, on
SATURDAY (TODAY), the 15th instant,
between the hours of 10 and 5 P.M.

The line of fire will be in a South Westerly
direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cau-
tioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat's Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1880. _____ 437

ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNOR.

GENTLEMEN desirous of signing the
above will find Lists for that purpose in the
HONGKONG CLUB and at Messrs.
FALCONER & Co.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Hon Secy.

THE JAPAN SUPPLY CO.
SHIP CO PRADORS,
COMMISSION-MERCHANTS
AND
GENERAL CONTRACTORS.
JOHN A. PEILES,
Manager.
No. 27, MAIN STREET, YOKOHAMA.
Yokohama, 3rd February, 1890. 432

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of J. Agents Pender Street, on **THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 A.M.**, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.
The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.
JARVIS MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. [43]

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Padder Street, on **WEDNESDAY the 8th March at NOON**, to the 31st December, 1888.

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JARROLD, MATTHEWSON & Co.

K. Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. 143
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Estate of ARCHIBALD
MACGILLYMONT, late of Victoria, Hong
Kong, Merchant, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor

of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1890, made
an Order limiting the time to the 4th March
next, for Creditors to send in their Claims
against the Estate of the late ARCHIBALD
MACGLYMONT, who died on the 5th December,
1889, at No. 52, Jermyn St., London,
and Probate of whose Will was on the 8th
February, 1890, granted by this Honorable
Court to JAMES JARDINE BELL IRVING, one
of the Executors named in the Will of the

such Claims are to be sent in writing to the undersigned on or before the said 8th March next, or notice will not be taken of them.

All Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1890.

WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the said
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JAMES JARDINE BELL TRUSTEES.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG

THE Steamship

"GALLEY OF LORNE"

Captain Grandin. Having arrived from
ab vs Ports, Consign- of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
the undersigned for a undersignature and

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the.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Pier. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the inst., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SU
JEDDAH, SUKIM, MASSAWAH,
DEDDAH, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOM
PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Compa

Steamer "POSEIDON,"
are hereby informed that their Goods
being landed at their risk into the Hong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pound, Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery
to be obtained.

This Vessel brings on cargo —
From Calcutta and Madras, Ex S. S. M.
transhipped at Colombo.
From Trieste, &c., Ex S.-S. Imperia,
transhipped at Bombay.

No claims will be admitted after the 21st instant, the Godowns, and all claims must be presented in to the Underigned before Noon on the 21st instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and the Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.
Agents.

[428] Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

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INTIMATIONS.
[INNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESA.
The best remedy for acidity of the stomach.
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For heartburn and indigestion.
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WINE AND SPIRITS.
BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
(ESTABLISHED 1841.)
We invite attention to the following old landed brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

PORTS. (For analysis and general use.)
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Cap, 12 1.00
B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Cap, 12 1.10
C. Fine, good quality, Black Seal, 12 1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, Black Seal, 12 1.50
E. Extra Superior Old Pale, White Seal, 12 1.10
F. Extra Superior Old Pale, Black Seal, 12 1.25
G. Extra Superior Old Pale, White Seal, 12 1.10
H. Extra Superior Old Pale, Black Seal, 12 1.25

CLARETS.
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, 12 1.00
B. St. Raphael, Red Cap, 12 1.10
C. St. Julien, 12 1.20
D. La Rose, 12 1.30
E. Extra Superior Old Pale, White Seal, 12 1.10
F. Extra Superior Old Pale, Black Seal, 12 1.25
G. Extra Superior Old Pale, White Seal, 12 1.10
H. Extra Superior Old Pale, Black Seal, 12 1.25

BRANDY.
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Cap, 12 1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Cap, 12 1.25
C. Very Old Cognac, Red Cap, 12 1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Cognac, Red Cap, 12 1.80
E. Extra Superior Old Pale, White Seal, 12 1.10
F. Extra Superior Old Pale, Black Seal, 12 1.25
G. Extra Superior Old Pale, White Seal, 12 1.10
H. Extra Superior Old Pale, Black Seal, 12 1.25

SCOTCH WHISKY.
A. The Best Blend, White Cap, 12 0.75
B. Watson's Blend, White Cap, 12 0.85
C. Watson's Blend, White Cap, 12 0.95
D. Watson's Blend, White Cap, 12 1.05
E. Watson's Blend, White Cap, 12 1.15
F. Watson's Blend, White Cap, 12 1.25
G. Watson's Blend, White Cap, 12 1.35
H. Watson's Blend, White Cap, 12 1.45

GIN.
A. Fine Old Tom, White Cap, 12 0.50
B. Fine Unswamped, White Cap, 12 0.60
C. Fine A. V. H. Gin, 12 0.70
D. Fine A. V. H. Gin, 12 0.80
E. Fine A. V. H. Gin, 12 0.90
F. Fine A. V. H. Gin, 12 1.00
G. Fine A. V. H. Gin, 12 1.10
H. Fine A. V. H. Gin, 12 1.20

LIQUEURS.
A. Benedictine, 12 1.00
B. Chartreuse, 12 1.10
C. Hermitage, 12 1.20
D. St. Raphael, 12 1.30
E. St. Julien, 12 1.40
F. La Rose, 12 1.50
G. Extra Superior Old Pale, White Seal, 12 1.10
H. Extra Superior Old Pale, Black Seal, 12 1.25

NOTES TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Communication to the Editor should be addressed to "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.
Correspondents are requested to forward their names and addresses with communications, and to state the name of the paper to which they are addressed, and to state the name of the paper to which they are addressed.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.
The Queen's Speech rehearsed the dispute with Portugal, and announced the measures proposed for the land purchase scheme, and for local self government in Scotland.
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THE HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.
A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. There were present: Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor-General, President; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar; Hon. R. W. Ship, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. O. Chadwick, and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary).
A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary forwarding observations by the Acting Attorney-General on the by-laws submitted by the Board for the maintenance of common law buildings.

THE CRICKET MATCH.
The cricket match, Club v. Navy, will be continued at 11 a.m. to-day (Saturday). Time on the ground.

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ARTILLERY PRACTICE.
The Hongkong Volunteer Artillery will take place to-day (Saturday) between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on the range at the Victoria Barracks. The target is a 100 lb. shell. The prize is a 100 lb. shell. The prize is a 100 lb. shell.

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 Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Office.
 GEORGE E. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
 6, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [389]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 The Undersigned, Agents for this Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
 NORTON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th July, 1887. [384]

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 As Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
 RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. [392]

THE MAN-OF-WAR INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
 CAPITAL (Subscribed), £1,000,000.
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 LOAN SHI SANG, Esq.
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 The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.
 Contributory Dividends are payable to all Shareholders or not.
 WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.
 No. 1, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [1189]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
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 HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
 CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
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 CLAIMS PAID... \$100,000
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 RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES of PREMIUM.
 J. A. B. COUGHER, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [733]

TRANSNANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
 The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
 SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [115]

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
 The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
 DUNN, MELBYE & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 16th February, 1890. [17]

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. [18]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.
 The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.
 DOUGLAS LAUREN & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
 Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [116]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1871 IN HAMBURG.
 The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [123]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.
 The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.
 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st July, 1888. [127]

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 Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [1283]

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SONGHEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
 THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 15th February, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th inst., both days inclusive.
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. [370]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 15th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1889, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be brought before the meeting.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th inst., both days inclusive.
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. [318]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
 THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 1st February, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st inst., both days inclusive.
 RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1890. [360]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February, next, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.
 By Order of the Court of Directors,
 G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [309]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRATION of the Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 8th to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February, next, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
 By Order of the Court of Directors,
 G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [310]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 18th February, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1889.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.
 By Order,
 GEO. L. TOMLIN, General Secretary.
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. [316]

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 D. GILLIES, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. [381]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts to 31st December, 1889, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.
 By Order,
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. [382]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.
 THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1890, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1889.
 By Order,
 A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd., Managers.
 Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [401]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 22nd of February, 1890, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1889.
 By Order,
 J. FOREMAN, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1890. [424]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be brought before the meeting.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th inst. to the 3rd prox., both days inclusive.
 By Order of the Board,
 R. LYALL, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. [402]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will take place on the 15th inst. at 12 o'clock NOON, at the Hongkong Hotel, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
 Interest at the rate of twelve per cent per Annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on due dates.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 J. WHELEBY, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 15th January, 1890. [211]

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of Five Dollars per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
 Interest at the rate of twelve per cent per Annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on due dates.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 J. A. BARRETT, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [395]

THE SHAMPOO HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of Five Dollars per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
 Interest at the rate of twelve per cent per Annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on due dates.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 J. A. BARRETT, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [396]

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE OF CALL.
 THE Directors having decided to make the FINAL CALL on the Shares in the above Company, Notice is hereby given that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share will be payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.
 This Final Call will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Shares in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration.
 Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per Annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on due dates.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. [341]

THE DARVELL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of Seven Dollars per Share in the above Company is due on the 6th day of March next, and is payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.
 Interest at the rate of twelve per cent per Annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on due dates.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1890. [391]

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND STRAITS, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 THE SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per Share is payable hereon on the 6th March.
 Shareholders will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the above Company.
 For the Local Committee.
 W. H. FORBES.
 Hongkong, 8th February, 1890. [391]

WANTED—By a Swiss EMPLOYMENT.
 French and German. Speaks Malay.
 Address:
 Care of Daily Press Office.
 Hongkong, 12th February, 1890. [411]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
 THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, under the superintendence of Miss MIRANDA MANN, will be open for Girls of all nationalities, on 1st March, at 10 o'clock, at the School. Instruction will be given in English, (for which a fee of half a dollar a month will be charged), also in Chinese and in needlework. For particulars and entries of Scholars, application may be made to the SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS or, after 24th inst., at the School, to the HEADMISTRESS.
 By Command,
 F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.
 Hongkong, 12th February, 1890. [426]

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.
 MRS. FALCONER will have vacancies for Gentlemen. Resident. Boarders at Kowloon after 1st January.
 Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. [161]

THE PREMIERE CHAMPAGNE.
 IS BINEZ, FILS DRY ELITE.
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NOTICE.
 SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Freemen should be at hand, orders for repairs if required, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
 D. GILLIES, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. [139]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE are admitted Partners in our Firm from 1st February, 1890.
 T. GOWLAND & Co.
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WE HAVE THIS DAY entered into Partnership as Solicitors and shall carry on Business under the name of "HOLMES & ROYCE."
 HENRY J. HOLMES.
 ARTHUR B. RODDY.
 54, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. [390]

NOTICE is hereby given that all the Shares and interest of the late YEONG YUK CHI of and in the "FUNG SHING" No. 68 Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Coal Dealers and General Merchants and of and in the Goodwill and Book debts of the said Shop are Members or Vendors either of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Hongkong Cricket Club, Club Lusitano, or Victoria Recreation Club, and to Commissioned Officers of H.M. Army and Navy.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.
 SATURDAY, THE 3RD MARCH, 1890.
 To take place on the RACE COURSE, WONG NEI CHONG, (By kind permission of the STEWARDS of the Jockey Club.)
 Commencing punctually at 2 p.m.
 To be held under the Laws of the A. A. Association, and open to Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Vendors either of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Hongkong Cricket Club, Club Lusitano, or Victoria Recreation Club, and to Commissioned Officers of H.M. Army and Navy.

PROGRAMME.
 No. 1—120 yards Flat Race Handicap. First prize presented by D. E. Sassoon, Esq.
 No. 2—Hurdle Race. First prize by J. J. Francis, Esq.
 No. 3—Exercises on German Horses. Prize by Sports Committee.
 No. 4—220 yards Flat Race Handicap. First prize by J. J. Francis, Esq.
 No. 5—Putting the Shot. Prize by Sports Committee.
 No. 6—Ladies' Purse. Half Mile Flat Race Handicap. Prizes by the Ladies of Hongkong.
 No. 7—High Jump. Prize by R. E. Leigh.
 No. 8—Half Mile Flat Race. Handicap open to all. First prize presented by J. J. Francis, Esq.
 No. 9—Hurdle Race. 120 yards, 10 Flights. First prize by Hon. A. J. M. de Silva.
 No. 10—Hurdle Race. 120 yards, 10 Flights. First prize by J. Y. V. Vernon, Esq.
 No. 11—100 yards Challenge Cup. Presented by H. N. Mody, Esq.
 No. 12—Hurdle Race. First prize by E. B. Bell, Esq.
 No. 13—Volunteer Race, 10 years in the Tropics and over 35 years of age, 120 Yards. First prize presented by Hon. G. F. Chichester.
 No. 14—High Jump. Prize presented by W. Gibson, Esq.
 No. 15—Hurdle Race. Open. Competitors, to be full Englishmen. First prize, \$25 by D. Gillies, Esq.; 2nd prize, \$15 by Capt. Anderson.
 No. 16—Hurdle Race. 120 yards, 10 Flights. First prize by Hon. A. J. M. de Silva.
 No. 17—Hurdle Race. 120 yards, 10 Flights. First prize by J. Y. V. Vernon, Esq.
 No. 18—Consolation Race, Prize by Hon. F. Ryley.
 No. 19—International Tagged War (8 men a side). Prizes by Club Germania.
 No. 20—Presentation of Prizes.

Post Entries allowed only for event No. 8. Events No. 8, 11 and 12 must be won two consecutive years; previous winners are not penalized.
 Competitors are requested to send in their entries on Entry Book which can be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, the Victoria Recreation Club, or the Undersigned, to the Hon. Secretary, on Friday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock NOON, on which day the entries will be closed. There will be no charge for admission to the Sports, but special invitations for the Grand Stand and Enclosure will be issued by the Committee.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. [325]

VESSLS ON THE BERTH.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE "JAPAN."
 Captain T. S. Gardiner will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [408]

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.
THE "NANZING."
 Captain Talbot will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. [416]

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE "NINGPO."
 Captain R. Kohler will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. [421]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR LONDON.
THE "OANFA."
 W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on about the 15th inst.
 For Freight, apply to
 ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. [320]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
 Captain Hall will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at DAYLIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAUREN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. [422]

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.
THE "TARTAR."
 Captain Bailey will be despatched on or about the 15th inst.
 This steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 5th February, 1890. [354]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, HAMBURG, BREMEN, AND HANNOVER.
 PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA, AND BALTIC PORTS.
THE "POSEIDON."
 will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 16th inst.
 Cargo will not be received on Board after 10 o'clock on the 15th inst.
 For Further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [415]

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOERABAYA.
THE "DEVONHURST."
 Captain Houghton will be despatched as above on or about the 17th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. [417]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE "NESTOR."
 Captain Elder will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1890. [269]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.
THE "AJAX."
 Captain Elder will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [400]

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA VIA INLAND SEA.
THE "FLINTSHIRE."
 Captain Davies will be despatched for the above Ports on the 17th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [381]

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE "MONGKUT."
 Captain J. Fowler will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at DAYLIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
 Hongkong, 13th February, 1890. [423]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, HAMBURG, LONDON, AND BLACK SEA PORTS.
 ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "CALÉRIE," Captain De Mauberge, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
 Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
 Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th February, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.
 For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
 Hongkong, 7th February, 1890. [72]

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYE, AND HAMBURG.
THE "HESPERIA."
 Captain L. Mader will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at TEN A.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [405]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.
THE "OHANGSHA."
 Captain Williams will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon.
 The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloons and Cabins are situated forward of the Engine Room. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 12th February, 1890. [368]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.
THE "MEMNON."
 Captain Dorff will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at Noon.
 In future this or other steamers will ply between British North Borneo and Hongkong only, leaving Hongkong about every eight days.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 7th February, 1890. [372]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE "GLENEAGLES."
 Captain Park will be despatched as above on or about the 27th inst.
 Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 26th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 8th February, 1890. [379]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE "MERIONETHSHIRE."
 Captain Dowling will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 4th March.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 5th February, 1890. [2905]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.
 PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA, AND BALTIC PORTS.
THE "PARATHIA."
 will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 16th inst.
 Cargo will not be received on Board after 10 o'clock on the 15th inst.
 For Further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [415]

ON SUNDAY, the 15th day of February, 1890, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain A. Meyer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will

